

CHAPTER 770

(House Bill 1952)

AN ACT concerning

Notice of Claims against Political Subdivisions

FOR the purpose of revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to certain claims against certain political subdivisions; repealing the name of Article 57; providing that in Prince George's County the claim shall be presented to a certain county official; and clarifying language.

BY repealing

Article 57 - Limitations of Actions
Section 18
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5-306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 57 - Limitations of Actions

[18.

(a) No action shall be maintained and no claims shall be allowed against any municipal corporation or against any county or Baltimore City for unliquidated damages for any injury or damage to person or property unless within 180 days after the injury or damage was sustained, written notice setting forth the time, place or cause of the alleged damage, loss, injury or death shall be presented either in person or by registered mail by the claimant, his agent or attorney, or in the case of death, by his executor or administrator, to the county commissioners, county council, the corporate authorities of the municipal corporation or the city solicitor of Baltimore City, as the case may be. In Montgomery County and Howard County, written notice shall be presented to the county executive.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) above, the court may, upon motion and for good cause shown, entertain the suit even though the required notice was not given,